

SHIP DUES IN FORCE AGAINST GERMANY

IMPORTANT PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

Tonnage Taxes on German Vessels to Be Collected—Port Charges Levied By that Country on Our Ships—Measure of Retaliation Adopted after Careful Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The president has issued a proclamation suspending after January next the operations of the act which relieves German vessels entering United States ports from the payment of tonnage dues and other shipping charges. This action was taken upon proof that American vessels are denied corresponding privileges in German ports. The shipping charges under our laws are based on a sliding scale. The president's action doubtless will arouse widespread interest in shipping circles.

The effect of the president's proclamation is to reimpose upon the vessels entering from Germany the same tonnage dues that are imposed on vessels entering the United States from Great Britain, France, Italy, Spain and other maritime nations in Europe and Asia. The German vessels were exempted in 1888 from the payment of dues under the shipping reciprocity act of 1886.

In the last year, at the request of the treasury department, the state department has made a full investigation of the charges imposed upon American vessels in German ports, and the fact has been developed that there was no real reciprocity.

As a business proposition, the arrangement has been a great detriment to the United States. Since 1888 the tonnage on foreign vessels coming into the United States has amounted to over 11,000,000 tons of foreign vessels, while the tonnage of American vessels has amounted to barely 32,000 tons. The annual loss of revenue to the United States under this arrangement has been approximately \$50,000, while the exemptions which American vessels would have gained in German ports would have amounted to barely \$200 a year. These taxes have been levied on American vessels in German ports, and it is understood that the United States will make a claim for the recovery of the amount so extorted.

WANTS NEW LAWS.

Michigan State Federation of Labor Adopts Resolutions.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 4.—The Michigan State Federation of Labor demanded the enactment of laws making it a misdemeanor for employers to coerce employees by threatening to either curtail or suspend operations unless a certain candidate is elected; also to reduce the competition of convict with free labor to the minimum. A committee was appointed to confer with the State Wheelmen's league with a view to securing a law requiring that convicts be employed on roads as far as possible. Resolutions demanding free text books and favoring government ownership of railroad and telegraph lines, postal savings banks, the issuing of all money by the government direct, and making use and occupancy the sole basis of ownership of lands, were endorsed. Harry C. Barter, Detroit, was elected president.

New Presbyterian Society.

Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 4.—The United Presbyterian church has nearly completed plans for the formation of what will be called the United Presbyterian Mutual Benefit association. Only members of both sexes of the United Presbyterian church are eligible to membership in the new society. The main offices will be in this city. A charter will be granted when the list reaches 500.

Cattle Herds Will Suffer.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—Cattle men on the range country are beginning to get a little nervous in regard to the prospects. The direct damage to stock from the storm will not be great if the remainder of the winter should be favorable. What Nebraska cattle men are fearful of is that they will run out of feed before spring, and there is little doubt but that many of them will.

State L. A. W. Meeting Called.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Officials in the Illinois division, League of American Wheelmen, have called a meeting of the board. A consultation of the board is always followed by a conference of the delegates, and this is what the league members throughout the state are wanting. The board will meet in Peoria Dec. 12, and review the affairs of the last year.

Reduces Insurance Rates.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—The insurance compact of this city has announced a reduction of 10 per cent in rates. From all parts of the state have come complaints that the compact is oppressive, and the legislature will probably be asked to look into the organization, notwithstanding the reduction.

Archbishop Fabre Ill.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Archbishop Fabre of Montreal, who had to return from a European trip on account of illness, is dangerously sick with an affection of the liver.

ALL TALK OF TARIFF.

Statesmen at the Capital Find a Topic of Great Interest.

Washington, Dec. 4.—That there will be an extra session of the Fifty-fifth congress called soon after Mr. McKinley's inauguration is the general opinion of those congressmen who have returned to the capital. Every senator and member who has called upon Mr. McKinley comes away with this impression, and most other republicans are anxious to fall into line with the new administration and make the action of the Fifty-fourth congress conform to the views of the president-elect so far as tariff legislation is concerned. Senators Quay, McMillan and Hale have said that the Dingley bill ought to be passed this winter, and some members here hold the same view, but as a rule they are unwilling to express views that might not agree with those of Mr. McKinley and to create an impression that there is any difference of opinion in the republican party.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Annual Convention Meets in Boston—Prominent Workers Present.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—The National Council of Women of the United States met here Thursday in annual convention. Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, the president, occupied the chair. Among those who took part in the program were Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland, for the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, and Mrs. Margaret I. Sanders of Chicago, for the Illinois Industrial school. Greetings were briefly presented by Miss Susan B. Anthony, the Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indiana and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings of Canada.

The report of the Woman's Republican association of the United States, of which Mrs. J. Ellen Foster is president, was read by Mrs. Emily S. Chace.

Fend Results in Five Deaths.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4.—Meager details of a battle with revolvers between the Morgan family, strong supporters of D. C. Colson, and the Harrison family, supporters of John D. White, in the recent election for congressman, have reached here from Letcher county. William Morgan and his three sons, Thomas, Caleb and John, were going to the mill, when they met William Harrison and his sons, Jim and Henry, and a pitched battle resulted. The elder Morgan fell dead at the first fire, and when the fight was over Jim and Henry Harrison lay dead and Tom and Caleb Morgan dying.

Indiana Dairymen to Convene.

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 4.—The Indiana State Dairy association will hold its seventh annual meeting at Lebanon, Boone county, on Dec. 29 and 30. Nearly two dozen of the most prominent dairymen of the state have prepared papers, some being written by men from the dairy department of Purdue university. In connection with the annual meeting, a butter show will be held, which is open to any butter-maker in the state.

Union Hebrews Elect Officers.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4.—The executive committee of the Union of Hebrew Congregations of America Thursday elected the following officers: Josiah Freiberg, Cincinnati, president; Josiah Cohen, Pittsburgh, vice-president; Lipman Levy, Cincinnati, secretary, and Louis Krohn, Cincinnati, treasurer.

Goodman Is Arrested.

Pender, Neb., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Laura Goodman, wife of Dr. J. Sidney Goodman of Pender, died in a convulsion at the office of her husband Sept. 27. After a post-mortem examination the coroner's jury found that the deceased came to her death through strychnine poisoning. Dr. Goodman has been arrested charged with the murder of his wife.

Children in Danger.

New York, Dec. 4.—The administration building of the New Jersey State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children at Vineland took fire at midnight Wednesday and was totally destroyed. Loss \$25,000. The teachers and inmates lodging in the building were aroused in time to escape, with most of their effects.

Fire Throws Men Out of Work.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Fire destroyed works No. 2 of the Variety iron company early Thursday morning. The loss will be between \$40,000 and \$50,000, fully covered by insurance. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

Indicted for Manslaughter.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 4.—Green P. Crabtree was indicted for manslaughter by the Alexander county grand jury for the killing of Dr. Isaac N. Coffey, president of the state board of pharmacy, on the 26th of last July. The case is set for next Monday.

Mrs. Sarah E. Mink Is Dead.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Sarah E. Mink, national president of the woman's auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at her home in this city Thursday, aged 59 years.

Theater Burned at Muscatine, Iowa.

Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 4.—The Columbia theater was totally destroyed at an early hour Thursday morning. Loss, \$35,000, with insurance at \$7,500.

WEYLER DEFEATED BY THE PATRIOTS

WOUNDED SPANIARDS ARRIVE AT CUBAN CAPITAL.

The Reports Indicate that Maceo Has Won a Decisive Victory—Havana Newspaper Urges Strong Measures Against the United States—Insurgents Lay Siege to a City.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 4.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Tampa, Fla., says: "From passengers from Havana it is learned that rumors are rife in Havana that a fight has just occurred between the vanguard of Weyler's army and some of Maceo's men, with large forces on each side. It is believed that Maceo gained a victory. Two hundred sick and wounded Spanish soldiers were brought into the city hospitals from Mariel or San Cristobal. It is reported in Havana that Weyler has lost two railroad trains from dynamite explosions, including much needed army supplies for his men sent from Havana."

EDITORIAL BITTERNESS.

Havana Newspaper Talks of "Preparing for the Fray."

Havana, Dec. 4.—The Daily Comercio has the following editorial on the outlook for Cuban affairs and the attitude of foreign governments toward the question:

"Spain during two years has treated the rebels and their accomplices like gentlemen. We have made sincere protests, full of dignity, to the United States, against their jingoism calumniating Spain and calling us bloody tigers, in spite of the noble conduct of the army toward the Cubans. These proceedings and the language of the press are reflections upon the Yankees. Spain has gained no consideration through diplomacy, and must in future depend upon material force to command respect for its rights. Time has shown this, and teaches us to sharpen our nails for the fray."

Cubans Besiege a City.

Havana, Dec. 4.—The insurgent attack on Guanabaca, on the outskirts of this city, Tuesday, was a much more serious affair than at first stated. According to insurgent accounts, Guanabaca was attacked simultaneously at several points, while another insurgent force fired upon the Spanish outposts at Bucanranas, on the coast. The garrison of the fort, it is added, left that place to resist the attack on the town, but was ambushed between two stone walls and farm fences by about 300 insurgents, and, in spite of the gallant defense made, all the Spaniards were killed. On the other hand, the insurgents are said to have burned seventy-four houses in Guanabaca, instead of one house, as the official report of the affair stated.

To Fight Fixed Bridges.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 4.—A meeting of the local committee which has called a meeting of the valley cities to consider Chicago drainage canal matters was held here Thursday, all the members being present. The committee discussed the situation at length and issued a call for the meeting to be held here next Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the city hall. It is alleged that Chicago sewerage will be turned into the canal, and the river diluted with less water than required by law. Complaint is also made that the contract has been let for a bridge over the channel, only twenty-two feet above the water, which will interfere with navigation, as an ordinary-sized steamboat cannot pass under it.

Think France's Navy Too Small.

Paris, Dec. 4.—M. Lockroy's revelations have made such a profound impression on the budget committee, and especially as his arguments are supported by official documents, that the evidence is to be kept a state secret. The whole committee appears to be in favor of demanding the credits advocated by M. Lockroy, \$40,000,000 for the new warships, from parliament.

Queen May Visit Ireland.

London, Dec. 4.—According to a Dublin correspondent of the Daily News, there is talk of Queen Victoria visiting Ireland in 1897 in connection with the celebration over her reign having reached the longest period of any English reign.

Fire Breaks Out in the Denison Hotel.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—A fire broke out in the Denison hotel at and the guest in the house were three o'clock this morning. The fire department responded promptly awakened. A panic ensued, but nobody was injured.

Glassworks Resume Operation.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 4.—The Pennsylvania Glass company of this city has resumed operation. The Victor, Anderson and Union Glass companies also posted notice to-day that they would resume five blasts Dec. 14, after their six months' shut-down.

Salisbury Would Strengthen the Empire.

London, Dec. 4.—A Rome dispatch to the Chronicle says: "The Corriere di Napoli reports that Lord Salisbury has offered to buy Erythraea from Italy, even at any price."

THEY NOW THINK DANGER IS PAST

GOOD NEWS FROM CHIPPEWA FALLS.

Col. Jones, Government Engineer, Says the Big Ice Gorge May Not Move Until Next Spring, but the Present Flood Is Due to Backwater—The Situation.

Chippewa Falls, Dec. 4.—[Special]—The situation here today is more favorable than at any time since the flood began. From the present appearance, the danger is all past—at least until spring. The water is slowly receding, and before the end of the week it will be back to normal condition. Many business places are flooded, but will be put in condition again without any great expense. The people are getting ready to move back into their homes.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 4.—"The river is falling at the rate of a foot per day, and there is no reason whatever for apprehension," said Col. W. A. Jones, U. S. A., after he had put in a busy day investigating the situation along the Chippewa river. Col. Jones, who is in charge of the government engineering works in the northwest, had been called here by the local authorities who sought expert advice in what seemed a critical situation.

"The situation of the river at Eau Claire and at Chippewa Falls is practically the same," he continued, "and the stage of water at Eau Claire is really the stage of the river, as the flood here is simply caused by the backwater. As the stage of the river goes down, more of this water will flow away under the ice, and the flood here will soon be over."

"The gorge extends about eighteen miles, and is made up largely of anchor ice, which is a slush, packed closely, but not so hard as ordinary ice. Under this the river is running in somewhat cramped quarters, and as the water falls more the ice will drop down into the river bed, where it is likely to stay until spring, the water still running along under the mass of ice. We seem to be starting a regular old-fashioned winter, so that there is every reason to expect the continuance of the ice till spring, but there seems no reason to apprehend any danger. The course of the river will be changed slightly, but, as far as that goes, it is constantly changing, anyway."

Col. Jones will visit Eau Claire and look into the situation further. The people of Chippewa valley will undoubtedly feel much relieved over such an opinion from such a well-known authority, and they certainly need to be relieved, as a sort of demoralization has seized on many business men in Chippewa Falls, merchants who are in no way affected by the flooded district, but have been unable to do any business, being told that the flood had, or would, ruin everything. Aside from loss of business of those in the flooded district, and property loss in the same location, the loss in the city will not be great.

At the lower end of the gorge, near Eau Claire, is banked a mass of logs containing twenty million feet of lumber, and this large amount of lumber it is desired to save by holding it right where it now is. The ice and flood have not encroached on the banks of the river so much as feared, and the damage is much less in the country than had at first been feared. The water has been just above twenty-five feet, but is falling. It has been snowing, the ground being covered, but the cold weather continues, with little change.

A thrilling escape of a family of five persons, four miles below here, occurred Thursday morning. A man named Barker lives with his wife, two small girls and a boy in a house built upon an island in the Chippewa river. The ice had piled up about the dwelling and threatened every minute to crush it. Barker strapped the younger girl to his back, and Mrs. Barker did the same for the boy. The elder girl then grasped her father's hand, and the little party set out on their perilous journey across the mountainous gorge, and made for the shore. They leaped from cake to cake, advancing with considerable rapidity until they reached a point where the ice had formed a seemingly impassable gorge. Without hesitation they started back to clamber up the slippery eminence. When about half way up the elder girl slipped and reeled back, but was reached by her father, and the race went on. After a desperate struggle they finally reached the firm ice, near the shore, where the waiting spectators lent their assistance, and the little party was in safety.

Fox River Valley In Danger.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 4.—Advices received at the United States engineer's office here indicate that the Fox river valley is in some danger of inundation. The water in the Wisconsin river has risen eight feet in a few days, and if it rises two feet higher it will break over into the Fox at Portage. The Fox river is now higher than it has been for years, and a large addition to the volume would probably work damage to dams and government works and create havoc with water-power property.

Eau Claire Considered Safe.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 4.—City authorities of Eau Claire informally prof-

ferred all to Chippewa Falls through the officials of that city, in case any help is needed, but none is wanted yet. There is little apprehension here, as nothing can happen to Eau Claire. As long as the weather continues cold enough to form slush ice and not cold enough to block the river above Chippewa Falls the ice pack at Chippewa must continue to increase.

"FITZ" VICTIM OF A JOB.

General Opinion that the Australian Was Robbed of the Fight.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 4.—The developments of twenty-four hours go to show that Fitzsimmons was "up against" one of the greatest conspiracies in the history of the prize ring. Dan Lynch, the manager of Tom Sharkey, and the National club are implicated in the deal which placed Wyatt Earp as referee upon an unsuspecting public. That everything was cut and dried is very apparent, and the greatest excitement prevails in sporting circles. No bets have been paid, but Fitzsimmons proposes to fight the issue in the courts, and, although Sharkey has a certified check calling for \$10,000, the bank has refused to honor it owing to the legal proceedings already commenced.

No one on the press stand saw the foul blow alleged to have been delivered in the eighth round, and the spectators were paralyzed with astonishment when it became known that the referee had awarded the fight to Sharkey on a foul. Fitzsimmons outclassed the sailor, and had decidedly the best of every round, the gong saving Sharkey on two different occasions.

Sharkey fouled Fitzsimmons repeatedly, but the referee looked on in silence. Previous to the commencement of the contest Julian publicly announced that prominent eastern and local sporting men had informed him that Fitzsimmons was to be robbed out of the decision. Earp heard the charges but stood perfectly still, and did not offer to step down and out, as any honorable man would have done.

The Call publishes a sensational story about Wyatt Earp's record, and opens its report as follows: "The alleged gun-fighter, Wyatt Earp, robbed Bob Fitzsimmons of a well-earned victory over Tom Sharkey in the most barefaced manner." A half-column is given up to Earp's career as a bad man in Arizona, and he is characterized as a fakir and ex-faro bank dealer.

Want Board in the Cabinet.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 4.—The Michigan State Horticulture society adopted resolutions endorsing ex-Gov. Hoard of Wisconsin for secretary of agriculture. Resolutions were also adopted asking that the tariff be restored upon fruit imported from Canada.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 4.—The Whiteside county farmers' institute adopted resolutions petitioning President-elect McKinley to appoint ex-Gov. Hoard of Wisconsin as secretary of agriculture.

Hold-Up in a St. Louis Brewery.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—Three highwaymen with drawn revolvers entered the office of the Home Brewing company at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and held up the cashier, Robert Haverkamp, forced him to hand over \$400, and then, not being satisfied with the amount, went behind the counter, looted the money drawers and secured probably \$500 additional. The brewery employees were unable to give good descriptions of the men.

New Catholic Bishopric.

Rome, Dec. 4.—The pope held a secret consistory Thursday, and appointed several bishops, including the Rev. Edward O'Dea of Portland, Ore., to be bishop of Nesquehly, which embraces the state of Washington. Red hats were bestowed on Cardinal Satolli and the other cardinals nominated at the last consistories.

May Call a General Strike.

Hamburg, Dec. 4.—Meetings of the strikers were held to consider the situation, in view of the refusal of the employers to submit the dispute to a court of arbitration, and it was resolved to call upon the strikers' committee to declare a general strike.

Massacre by Kurds.

London, Dec. 4.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Mail says that under the pretext of revenging an old grievance, 10,000 Kurds raided the province of Mamouret-ul-Aziz, where they burned and pillaged the villages and massacred the inhabitants.

Official Vote of Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—The official canvass of the vote for president in this state shows that 278,976 ballots were cast for McKinley, 105,711 for Bryan, and 11,749 for Palmer. McKinley's plurality 173,265, against a plurality for Harrison, in 1892, of 26,001.

To Keep Up the Silver Fight.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—Allen W. Clark, president of the Indiana silver league, announces that the organization will be kept up and much time will be devoted to the propagation of the doctrine of bimetalism during the next four years.

Rains in India Have Ceased.

London, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Bombay announces that the rain has ceased throughout the country.

MAY BAR FOOTBALL FROM THE COLLEGES

MEETING TO BE HELD AT MADISON.

American College Professors to Discuss Such a Scheme Soon—Young Christie Is Acquitted at Neillville—Houston Murder Jury at Wausau Couldn't Agree—State Specials.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 4.—[Special]—At a meeting of American college presidents to be held here soon, an effort will be made to abolish football as one of the college sports. It is known that some of the presidents favor abolishing it, but what action will be taken cannot be foretold.

Young Christie Acquitted.

Neillville, Wis., Dec. 4.—[Special]—James B. Christie, the boy who was accused of killing Chris. Meilart last July, was acquitted this morning. Pat Christie, who, it was claimed, ordered his son to do the killing, committed suicide in jail a month ago.

Wausau Jury Disagreed.

Wausau, Wis., Dec. 4.—[Special]—The jury in the Houston murder trial, after being out forty hours, came in this morning for further orders from the judge, but were discharged. Attorneys for the defense immediately put in claim for a re-trial at once. It will probably take place in January.

Women's Clubs of Wisconsin.

Milwaukee Wis., Dec. 4.—The first meeting of the executive board of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's clubs was held here Thursday. It was decided to take active steps to establish a traveling reference library for the use of the clubs in the federation and a committee was appointed to take charge of the work. The next state convention of the federation will be held at Oshkosh.

Effort for Koetting's Pardon.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4.—An effort is to be made to secure the pardon of John B. Koetting, the bank wrecker, who is serving a five years' term in state's prison. As a preliminary step in this direction, District Attorney Brazee has nolleed ten indictments which were still pending against him and on which he could be brought to trial as soon as released.

Women Raise a \$100,000 Fund.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 4.—The woman's movement for the endowment of Lawrence university has resulted in a complete success, and the desired amount of \$100,000 has been raised for the endowment of four chairs in the college.

BAD BLAZE AT OTTAWA, ONT.

Several Business Houses Destroyed

Causing a Loss of \$400,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4.—A terribly destructive fire broke out in Mrs. Turner's confectionery establishment on Sparks street Thursday. It extended to Macdonald Bros.' furnishing store and then to the store of G. M. Holbrook, clothing, whose building, as well as Turner's and Macdonald's, was gutted and everything consumed. On the top floor of this building was Scottish Rite Hall. All the paraphernalia is lost. Holbrook's building is utterly destroyed, as is the Masonic Hall, which was on the upper floor. From Holbrook's the fire continued to the large dry goods establishment of C. Ross & Co. Only part of the front wall is standing. The loss is about \$400,000.

Raising Money for the Conference.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—The executive committee of the monetary conference met again Thursday and appointed subcommittees on finance, decoration of hall, entertainment of delegates and hotel accommodations, and gave some further consideration to the terms of the formal call. The joint committee on finance of the board of trade and Commercial club will begin the work of raising an adequate fund early next week, and it is expected to have it completed within two or three days.

Illinois Millers Elect Officers.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—The Illinois State Millers' association elected Colonel E. C. Kreider, Jacksonville, president. Other officers were also chosen. A committee appointed to confer with the railroad and warehouse commission with a view to abolishing unjust discrimination against Illinois millers reported that the difficulties have been somewhat obviated during the year. The committee was continued for further effort along this line.

Inaugural Ball to Be Held.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 4.—Concerning the report going the rounds to the effect that the inaugural ball may be omitted at the inauguration of McKinley Chairman Hanna, who has charge of the arrangements pertaining to such matters, said: "I think the inaugural ball will be held as usual. It has become a time-honored custom in connection with the inaugural ceremonies and there is no reason why it should be omitted now."

Poison on a Farm Hand's Trail.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 4.—Frank Boyle, a farmer of Princeton, twenty miles north of here was poisoned and robbed Wednesday night. Suspicion points to a farm hand hired last Saturday, who departed last night. A sheriff's force is after the farm hand, who was last seen at Monica.

NEWS OF A COUNTY IS HERE SUMMED UP

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING ABOUT US.

Rev. W. C. Whitford, of Milton, Gets a Letter Telling of George R. Peck's Condition—Mrs. H. C. Saunders is No More—Gossip of Evansville, Orford and Other Places.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY, W. W. CLARKE, Manager, Milton, Wis., Dec. 4, 1896.

Through the kindness of President Whitford we are permitted to copy the following letter, which will be of interest to the many friends and admirers of Hon. George R. Peck, in Rock county:

"The Shoreham, Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, 1896. My Dear Sir—Your kind letter of sympathy addressed to Mr. Peck at Chicago, has been forwarded here, and was received today. The injuries which he has sustained while not necessarily very serious, have been fearfully painful. During the whole of last week his mind was greatly affected by the opiates and the effect of the shock upon his nervous system, and he is still, at times, somewhat dazed, but is gradually getting over it. Both arms are broken, or rather his right arm and left hand, and one rib on the right side fractured, and it will require many weeks for the wounds to heal sufficiently to enable him to be up and around. The physicians have ordered the most absolute quiet and rest for him, and it will be impossible for me to read your letter to him for some time, but I wish to assure you that he has appreciated very much the many letters and telegrams which have been received from friends asking about his condition and praying for his speedy recovery. His general condition is much better today and the physicians say it will only require time for the broken bones to mend. Thanking you in his behalf for your kindness in writing him, I am, Yours very truly, G. E. NUTTALL, Secretary to Rev. W. C. Whitford, Milton, Wis.

Mrs. H. C. Saunders whose dangerous illness was noted in this column Wednesday died Thursday night. Deceased was brought to this village some weeks since with the hope that a change of climate would prove beneficial and for a time her symptoms were encouraging but a week ago a change for the worse took place and she failed rapidly. Her mother and brothers reside here, she having been a resident here at the time of her marriage, and most of her married life has been spent in this village. Her bereaved husband and little daughter have in a high degree, the heartfelt sympathy of their large circle of friends. The funeral takes place this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the house of Henry Estee.

Other News Notes.

Messrs. Eli Looftboro and F. M. Barker are at Trenton, Minn., where they will engage in evangelistic labors for two weeks or more. Messrs. E. B. Tolbert and H. C. Van Horn are engaged in a similar work at Fish Creek in this state.

The following were the officers elect of I. O. Lodge Daughters of Rebekah: N. G., Mrs. E. H. Carey; V. G., Miss Treasure W. Wilmarth; R. S., Mrs. M. W. Millard; F. S., Mrs. C. M. Rice and T., Mrs. Maria Davidson.

The subject of Rev. V. E. Southworth's lecture at G. A. R. hall tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, will be "Physic Possibilities: Something About Spiritualism, by a Materialist."

Hon. S. C. Carr attended the annual meeting of the Anti Horse Thief society Thursday. This was his first visit to the village since his return from foreign lands.

Miss Louise Pullen has gone to Hammond, La., where she will spend the winter with friends and hopes to return to her Wisconsin home in greatly improved health.

C. W. Crumb has been in Chicago, this week, looking up the new styles, in his line and will resume his route for the Staver company next week.

The Christian Endeavor Society and ladies of the Congregational church, are making arrangements for a bazaar to be held in the near future.

The annual election of the King's Daughters will take place Monday evening, at their rooms in Dana, Boss & Co's block.

The subject of Pastor Chambers' address at his temperance service, Sunday evening, is entitled, "Railroad to Hell."

Truman Stone, an aged citizen, has been quite sick, but at the time we write, is somewhat improved.

Loren Orent and his mother left Tuesday for Grand Haven, Mich., where they will visit relatives.

Frank M. Palmer has been in the "Wicked City" this week looking up holiday stock.

Mrs. Carrie B. Smith is enjoying a

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visit with her daughter, Mrs. Skinner, at Madison.
Mrs. W. P. Clarke is very much better, and able to be about the house most of the day.

Miss Bertha has gone to Chicago, and expects to make that city her home.

Alvin Alder of Edgerton, visited his father and other Milton relatives Tuesday.

George Sayre and wife will reside at Noroville not Independence, Kan. Mrs. G. W. Emmons of Janeville, has been a visitor here this week.

The collegians had a jolly good time at their social Tuesday evening.

THE NEWS FROM EVANSVILLE.

Golden Wedding Celebration is Planned—Other Notes of Interest.

Evansville, Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. James Ballard will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Monday, Dec. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson were down from Madison for a few days' visit. John West has accepted a position in one of the mercantile houses in Chicago. James Alden, once an Evansville boy, was married Wednesday evening, Nov. 25 to Miss Webster of Durand, Ill. Mr. Alden is now editor of the Durand Clipper. His many friends wish him a long life of happiness, and hope to have the pleasure of soon meeting his bride. Mrs. George Brink returned to her Janesville home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fisher of Monticello, have a little daughter at their home. Mrs. Fisher will be remembered as once Gertrude Libby. Bert Campbell and wife have returned to the University.

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Mrs. W. P. Clarke is very much better, and able to be about the house most of the day.

Miss Bertha has gone to Chicago, and expects to make that city her home.

Alvin Alder of Edgerton, visited his father and other Milton relatives Tuesday.

George Sayre and wife will reside at Noroville not Independence, Kan. Mrs. G. W. Emmons of Janeville, has been a visitor here this week.

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PRESIDENT OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY COMING.

Noted Educator will Address the People at the Congregational Church—No Admission Fee will be Charged, and All are Invited—Teachers Meet Tomorrow Morning.

With the lecture of Charles Kendall Adams, president of the University of Wisconsin, at the Congregational church this evening, the annual meeting of the Rock County Teachers' association will practically begin. No admission fee will be charged, and all are invited to attend.

The teachers' meeting, which convenes at the new high school building tomorrow, will be a notable one. It is quite a new departure in methods, and promises to be of unusual interest and profit. The program:

9:30—Opening.....Singing
9:45—Organization, Election of Officers.....
"Use and Abuse of Libraries.....
Prof. W. J. Gairbairn, Whitewater Normal School.....
Discussion.....Led by Principal H. A. Adrian of Edgerton, and Prof. A. A. Moore of the Madison Experimental Station

11:00—The association will divide into sections as follows:

Primary Section

MISS ALICE BENNETT, CHAIRMAN, BELOIT. Morning Session—Miss Adele Smith Beloit, "Number Work in Primary Grades," 1. Preliminary Work. 2. Object Work. 3. Instruction of Form. 4. Application.

Afternoon Session—Miss Edith McDougal, Beloit. "Language Work in Primary Grades," 1. Preliminary Work. 2. The Child and His Surroundings. 3. Language Work and Other Subjects. 4. Illustrative Work in Kindergarten, Color Work and Drawing.

Miss Alice Bennett, Beloit—"Reading in Primary Grades," 1. Words in Connection With Objects, Oral and Written Form. 2. Devices For Drill. 3. Sounds and Combinations of Sounds, Constituting Words. 4. Combination of Words into Sentences. 5. Correlation of Literature and Nation Work.

Middle Form; or Intermediate

MISS MAMIE C. SPAULDING, MILTON, CHAIRMAN. Morning Session—"The Type Study of Geography," Miss Kate Navity, Whitewater

Afternoon Session—1. Literature in Intermediate Grades" Miss Kittle V. Williams, Shoreland. 2. "School Studies," Miss Winifred Goodenough, Edgerton

Upper Form or Grammar

LEADER, MISS L. A. PATTERSON, JANESVILLE. Topics For Discussion—1. Percentage by Formula or by Analysis. 2. Mensuration by Objects or Rule—Miss M. A. Patterson. 3. Geography: "How To Teach Political Geography of Europe—Miss Bertha Sayles. 4. History. How Much Battle, and Detail of Settlement and Discovery Should Be Taught—Miss Carrie Gray, Beloit. 5. Physiology—Prof. W. Pyre, Evansville. 6. Literary Reading.

High School Section.

GENERAL DIRECTOR W. H. CHANDLER, INSPECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOLS.

Science Section Conference—Leader, Prof. B. W. Snow, Professor of Physics in the University of Wisconsin. Topics for general discussion. 1. Should the Mathematical or the Spectacular View of Physics Be Emphasized on High School Work? 2. Value of Home-Made Apparatus For Laboratory Work. 3. Laboratory Work in Physiology. 4. Experiments in Physical Geography. Other topics will be suggested by teachers present. The new high school laboratory will be open.

Literature Section Conference.

Leader, Prof. J. F. Pyre, Instructor in English Literature, University of Wisconsin. Topics for General Discussion. 1. In the Study of Literature How Much Reading From Each Author Should Be Required of High School Pupils? 2. Should High School Pupils Be Required To Read Criticisms of the Authors Studied. 3. How Much Attention Should Be Paid to Biography? 4. How to Calculate Grade Work with This Study. 5. Methods of Conducting Literary Reading Studies.

Language Section.

Leader, Prof. Charles Foster Smith, Professor of Greek in the University of Wisconsin. Topics for General Discussion. 1. Should All Pupils Be Urged To Study Languages? 2. How Much Grammarial Drill Should Be Given? In What Part of This Work Are Advanced Pupils Found Weakest? 3. Should Literal Translations Ever Be Required? 4. The Culture Value of Language Study. 5. Methods of Class Recitation in Language.

Civics Section Conference

Leader, Prof. W. A. Scott, Professor of Economic History, University of Wisconsin. 1. Ought History, Economic Civil Government Be Taught Separately Or in Connection With Each Other? 2. What Topics Ought To Be Taught Under Heads of Civil Government and Political Economy. 3. Methods of Teaching. 4. What Books Should Be At Hand For Reference, and How Should Pupils Be Taught to Use Them? Other Topics Will Be Suggested By Teachers Present.

Mathematical Section Conference

Leader, Prof. C. A. VanVelzer, Professor of Mathematics in University of Wisconsin. 1. How Much and What Arithmetic Should Be Taught in the High School. 2. Text Books Geometry vs. Inductive Method. 3. Should Any Of the Cases in Factoring Usually Given in Algebra Be Omitted? 4. Should Theory Of Exponents Be Taught to Pupils First Year Of High School. Other Questions and Topics to Be Suggested By Teachers Present.

School Board Section.

Chairman F. L. Clemons, Janesville, 1:30 to 3:00 p. m. 1. "Proper Care of Buildings and Grounds, A. C. Powers, town of Beloit. 2. "The Employment of Teachers," Hon. Jas. Menzie, Rock Prairie. 3. School Supervision by the Board," George Heimbolt, Orfordville.

SHE SUCCEEDS MRS. WINANS.

New Secretary Chosen For the State Federation of Women's Club.

The Executive board of the Wisconsin State Federation of Women's clubs met at the Plankinton club yesterday morning and elected Mrs. W. K. Galloway of Eau Claire recording secretary in place of Mrs. John Winans of Janesville, who resigned. A committee was appointed to establish a traveling reference library for the use of the clubs in the federation.

New Shoes.

We have just received a large invoice of dongola kid patent razor toe last shoe for ladies that are of the best kind of value, at the low price of \$2. They were bought to sell at this most reasonable price; the cash plan helps us to give you bargains of this kind, and good true values they are, too. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE Married Folks' dancing club met at Columbia hall last evening. The next party will occur on Dec. 17.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

SKATERS were thick last evening.

The paper train was late this morning.

The Board of Education meets tonight.

F. H. GRANGER was in Rockford Wednesday.

ALL local hotels did a rushing business last evening.

A LOCAL drunk was cared for last evening by the police.

THE Merry World Company left this morning for Rockford.

MRS. C. A. SANBORN entertained the Art League this afternoon.

A. C. THOMPSON of Belvidere was in the city today on business.

CHARLES GRUNDY was transacting business today in Brodhead.

W. H. PRIDEAUX of Mineral Point, was in the city last evening.

SHERIFF APPELEY was up to Koshkonong yesterday on business.

THIS is the regular meeting night of the Encampment Odd Fellows.

THE coming cold weather means extra work for the Humane society.

THE Light Infantry social, dance and banquet occurs this evening.

MR. and Mrs. P. E. Hickey of Chicago are registered at the Hotel Myers.

CATALOGUES are arriving in the city from Chicago houses by the hundred.

OLIVE Branch Lodge, A. O. U. W. will meet this evening at Liberty hall.

LOCAL merchants are getting real active in the way of window decorations.

W. H. WARNER has been added to the force at the T. J. Anderson's barber shop.

THE Novelty club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Hiram Dewey, 165 Lynn street.

FREIGHT business with the local roads shows a decline, and crews are being laid off.

A NUMBER from this city have secured work in the tobacco warehouses at Edgerton.

PRESIDENT ADAMS, of the State University, will speak at the Congregational church tonight.

THE T. Y. society of All Souls church will have a candy pull with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helms this evening.

MISS PEARL WILCOX of Clinton, was in the city today, and attended the performance of "The Merry World."

A YOUNG lady has safely arrived at the South Franklin street home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Green, and all is well.

Mrs. E. W. LYMAN of Oak Park, Ill., is visiting at the State School for the Blind, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lewis Bliss.

Mrs. M. A. HEATH of Cary, Ill., has been visiting her parents this week, Jr. and Mrs. E. H. Dudley.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1642—Cardinal Richelieu died in Paris; born 1585.

1732—John Gay, English poet, died in London; born 1688.

1881—General Hugh Judson Kilpatrick, Union cavalry leader, United States minister to Chile, died in Valparaiso; born in New Jersey 1836.

Kilpatrick entered the service as a subaltern in the Fifth New York zouaves. He was wounded at Big Bethel, and while north on furlough helped organize the Second New York cavalry, becoming colonel before its first battle. As a brigade leader he became noted for dashing charges, in which he always placed himself at the head of a single regiment and galloped headlong for the enemy. At the close of the war Kilpatrick commanded the cavalry under Sherman.

1890—Professor John Tyndall, celebrated British scientist, died at Haslemere, England; born 1830.

1904—Leon Abbe, ex-governor of New Jersey, died; born 1836. Victoria Vokes, last of the noted family of players, died in England. Oden Bowie, ex-governor of Maryland, died; born 1835.

Mr. Winans must have been joking when he spoke about taking the water works case through the supreme court for \$150. Should he and Mr. Jeffris take any case through the supreme court for such a paltry sum as \$150 they would be expelled from the Lawyers' Protective Federation and Eight Hour Union and would have their traveling cards cancelled.

If there was a republican majority in the senate and a counterpart of Speaker Reed presided over that body, much might be accomplished at the shore session of congress, but there is neither. So nobody need be surprised if no important legislation aside from the regular appropriation bills is acted upon by the senate of this congress.

The editors and others who are stringing out reasons why the senate should pass the Dingley bill at this session appear to forget that a bill must get a majority of votes in order to pass. This the Dingley bill failed to do at the last session, and there is no reason to believe that it would fare better now.

Much space is being wasted in some newspapers in an effort to stir up strife between Speaker Reed and President Eliot McKinley. It isn't either of them that these editors wish to hurt; it is the republican party.

Senator Quay made a bull's eye when he said: "The prosperity which is expected cannot come until the books of the treasury balance and our revenues equal or exceed our expenditures."

According to the scientists, many men and women are constantly becoming victims to the deadly microbes, but the ill-fated Texas is the first battle ship ever attacked by microbes.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, who left the party because of his financial opinions, has declared his intention to act with the republicans on the tariff. Next!

To cure old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. C. J. Stevens.

Next Year's W. C. T. U. Convention.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the World's W. C. T. U., has announced that the annual conventions of the National and Dominion Unions will be held in the last of October and the first of November, 1897, in the order mentioned, the national in either Buffalo or Detroit and the Dominion in Toronto.

Veterans Will Profit by It.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Ex-parte investigations by the government in pension cases have been abolished by recent action of the pension office, and this is a step of great importance to claimants of all classes, and will be a great benefit to veterans.

Want to Exclude American Pork.

Lyons, France, Dec. 4.—At a mass-meeting held here of the organized Farmers' unions the dealers in salt meats adopted a resolution in favor of the exclusion of American pork products, in view of the fall in the price of swine.

Peace at Bremen.

Bremen, Dec. 4.—The strikers at a meeting held here adopted an agreement concluded with the warehouse company and a committee of the strikers for the settlement of the dispute, and therefore the strike is over.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

SKATES at Lowell's.

CHRISTMAS presents at Lowell's.

PRETTY glassware at Lowell's.

GRANITE ware of all kinds at Lowell's.

NICKEL plated tea and coffee pots at Lowell's.

THE Y. M. C. A. committee tea will occur tonight.

TISSUE paper, all colors, 10 cents a dozen, at Lowell's.

RIBBONS for Christmas gifts 12½ cents a yard at Best, Bailey & Co.

THE physicians of the city meet at the municipal court room tonight.

THERE is a new girl at the La Prairie home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou. Proctor.

THE Y. M. C. A. auditorium may be rented for lectures or entertainments on reasonable terms.

LARGE assortment of banquet and stand lamps at Lowell's. They are nice as Christmas gifts.

Do you need any stove pipe or zinc stove board, an elbow, or anything necessary to the stove? Come to Lowell's.

THE annual meeting of the Rock County Agricultural Society will be held tomorrow afternoon at the court house.

THE Innocents Abroad met this afternoon with Mrs. Richard Thiele, Hudson flats. Mrs. W. M. Carrier was the leader.

THERE will be a social at Columbia hall tonight, at the close of dancing school, to which the friends of the pupils are invited.

WEEKLY meeting of Peoples' Lodge No. 460, Independent Order Good Templars at their hall in Court Street M. E. church tonight.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of Court Street M. E. church, met at the home of Mrs. E. Campbell, 306 Academy street, this afternoon.

MRS. CHARLES TARRANT entertained the members of a ladies' afternoon whist club, yesterday, at her home, 158 North Jackson street.

BAELER oil heaters will heat a room 16 feet square, in the coldest weather and cost you but 1 cent an hour for the fuel. Lowell Hardware Co.

GET some of that 12½ cent ribbon any way ladies whether you have use for it at present or not. It won't be so cheap again. Best, Bailey & Co.

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THE M. X make of tea and coffee pots nickel plated, are considered the highest class goods in the country. We have a large assortment of sizes. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE annual inspection of W. H. Sargent Post Woman's Relief Corps was held last night, Mrs. Damuth of Fort Atkinson, was in charge of the ceremony, and a banquet followed.

AN even steady fire makes an even temperature in the house. That means health and comfort. It also means perfect control of your fire. Do you have it? Lowell Hardware Co.

HART'S Comedy Co. will play a three night engagement at the Myers Grand beginning next Monday evening.

"The Outcast" will be the first bill, and the engagement will close with "The Society Circus."

WILL water run up hill? Nit. Will a stove with a fire pot way in the air heat the floor? Well we guess not! The Garland is the famous stove. Heats the floor you bet. Lowell Hardware Co.

ALEX. GALBRAITH, Colin C. MacLean, Dr. James Mills, P. J. Mount, Dr. H. J. Wardlaw, George Skinner and Peter K. Caldwell were appointed a committee to arrange for the "Barnes celebration" this year. It will occur Tuesday evening, Jan. 26.

THE annual ball of Florence Camp M. W. of A. will occur at the Armory, Friday evening, Dec. 18. The reception committee consists of Messrs and Mesdames William Mar-den, J. Clyde, J. C. Hill, A. J. Hines, C. W. Brooks, W. H. Corneau, George Palmer, A. Gibson, W. H. Ashcraft. The arrangement committee consists of William Marsden, George Palmer, W. H. Corneau, Frank Vosburgh, W. H. Hazen and Adam Apfel. The floor committee is W. H. Corneau, Oscar Matin, George Palmer, H. Hannum, Frank Vosburgh and Adam Apfel. Merrill's orchestra of eight pieces will play.

Need American Wheat.

London, Dec. 4.—A Times dispatch from Melbourne says that on account of the crop deficiency, Australia requires 100,000 tons of wheat and flour from America, and that half of that quantity has already been ordered.

Senator Allison Is Improving.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 4.—The illness of Senator Allison has taken a favorable turn, and he is better. He expects to be able to leave for Washington in a week or so.

Vote in South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 4.—The canvass on counties is completed. The unofficial vote is: McKinley, 41,042; Bryan, 41,224; Levering, 550.

A Woman of Letters.

"She wore a T gown with a V-shaped neck."

"That's right. She is a woman of letters. Did she look well?"

"She looked like a J."—Bay City Chat.

Gave Him the Marble Heart.

He asked the maiden to share his lot; But his living was quite precarious. She looked up his rating and all he got Was a cardiac chunk calcareous. —Chicago Times-Herald.

A Pointer to Buyers.

Of course you know that at Christmas time or a few days before, the stores are very crowded and its difficult to make proper selections. Why not do your shopping at least some of it early. We will lay your purchases aside with a partial payment on them until the holidays and remember that perhaps the variety would be good later on as it is now. Many of our Christmas goods are such that we cannot represent the stock and for that reason it will pay you to get there early. Lowell Hardware Co.

The Orator Only Partly Right.

"You, you," shouted the orator, pointing his finger at the man with tin pail and overalls; "you, my friend, I venture to say, dare not call your vote your own. Am I right or wrong?" "I guess you are right," answered the laborer.

"There! Look at him! His vote owned by a soulless corporation!"

"Look here, mister," the man of toil shouted in turn, "don't you go callin' my wife no names like that or you an' me will mix."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Hypothetical Case.

"What did the editor say about your story?" asked the young man's friend.

"I don't believe he liked it very well."

"Well, there are differences in the appreciative faculty as well as in the ability to create. The same man's taste will vary according to circumstances."

"I suggested that, and he agreed with me. He said that if a man found himself on a desert island with nothing to read except my story and a back number city directory, he might read my story."—Washington Star.

An Expensive Luxury.

"My love is like the red, red rose," The poet sang. I guess it's true, For the red, red rose, As everybody knows, Costs more than the others do. —Chicago Times-Herald.

BARRING THE MOTHER-IN-LAW.

He (ecstatically, after kissing her)— Sweet lips, that, like the blushing rose, tempt me to taste the hidden pleasure! She—Ah, yes! but with the rose there sometimes goes a thorn! He—Well, but yours need not live with us!—Up-to-Date.

The Poet and the Maiden.

Dear maiden, you'd like to write poems, you say?

Ah, happy young girl, if you knew, Instead of to write them, could I have my way, I'd much rather live them, like you. —Bay City Chat.

Nothing Worth Struggling For.

Fuddy—Things appear to be pretty dull in your church society. No socials and no evening meetings, and on Sundays there's hardly a handful present.

Duddy—I know it. The fact is, since we got our church debt paid off there has seemed nothing worth struggling for.—Boston Transcript.

As Usual.

"What became of your woman's debating club?"

"We had to disband. We couldn't find a girl who would act as chairman and keep still while the rest of us talked."—Philadelphia North American.

Too Thin.

Manager—Where's the living skeleton, Joe? It's his turn to go on.

General Utility Boy—He's went an' slipped while he was washing his hands, and went down th' waste-pipe.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Day of Enjoyment.

Mr. Gabber—Where's Mrs. Gabber?

Servant—Somebody told her an important secret this morning, and she has been out all day going from house to house visiting her friends.—Spare Moments.

Want to See Some Skates?

Certainly—30 cents to three dollars. All clamp and warrant-ed, at Sheldon's.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

CALL FOR

Knipp's Beer at \$1.75 a case. Have a case sent up. CITY BOTTLING WORKS, North Main Street, Janesville, Wis.

MRS. SADLER,

Moved to 15 West Milwaukee Street, opposite post office.

How To Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventative of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

After hearing some friends continually praising Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fieck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Don't Take Our Word : : : :

on any bargain list. See the goods yourself. The cuts we make sound radical, but they are founded on business principles. They make new customers, and they prove to all that 'It pays to trade at Hoffmaster's.' Here are prices for

Thursday, Dec. 3,

Friday, Dec. 4,

Saturday, Dec. 5.

Fifty-four inch all wool

Flannels—the solid, substantial, good value kind—worth

60c yd; sale price, 27½c

Yard wide all wool Dress

Flannels, real value, 30c;

sale price, 19c

Novelty Goods, fashionable

mixe., colors, all wool, the

35c kind; sale price, 21c

A small lot of Novelty

Dress Goods, very desirable

rough effects, well worth 40c;

sale price, 28c

No woman needs to be

told that the following are

bargains. All the goods

are standard grades; no

better in the market.

Best quality Skirt Cambric

at 3c.

Best quality Silesia at 8½c.

Best indigo blue Prints at

4c.

During the sale we sell an

Unbleached Muslin at 5c that

others sell at 7c.

42 inch bleached Pillow

Case Muslin at 7½c.

Fleischer's German Knit-

ting Yarn at 19c. This price

includes all except blacks.

Every promise we have

made thus far has been

backed up. Every promise

we make in the months to

come will be backed up

just as fully.

It pays to trade at Hoffmaster's.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON.

18 South Main St.

Private Parlor Entertainments

Ladies desiring to entertain their friends with a first-class Art Exhibition can secure a high grade Selection, an expert operator and a large private collection of beautiful views to exhibit in their own parlors any Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday evening. These exhibitions are strictly artistic and refined and are very popular with the ladies of Europe and in the Eastern states. For particulars, terms and dates, address "Exhibitor," P. O. box 916, city.

THE BOSTON STORE,

PER LB.

Pork Steak.....8c

Pork Chops.....8c

Pork Roast.....8c

Pork Sausage.....8c

Side Pork.....7c

Salt Pork.....5c

Bacon.....8c

Liver.....5c

Roast Beef.....8c

Boiling Beef.....4c

Mutton Roast.....8c

Mutton Steak.....6c

Boiled Ham.....15c

Ham.....8c

Sliced Ham.....12½c

Porter House Steak.....12½c

Round Steak.....8 and 9c

2 lbs. Butterine.....25c

The Boston Store

7 and 9 S. River street.

TELEPHONE 239.

More Sausage

made at our market than any other in the city. We have a special sausage factory that keeps three men doing nothing but making sausage. What other people can see of superior quality in our sausage will certainly come to you on first trial.

Our Spring Brook

selected fancy pork sausage made for particular people, 15c a lb. Others ask 18c for sausage not so good!

Our Kettle Rendered Lard

is made by us and is of high quality, no cotton seed oil mixed in, but pure lard.

WM. KAMMER,

Corner Western and Center Ave.

Telephone 219.

We Have It

No. 2 Nut Coal, \$6.00 ton

DELIVERED.

Cannel Coal for grates, Hocking Valley soft coal, best Illinois soft coal for steam. We are still selling all kinds of anthracite coal at Anti-Combine prices for Cash only.

Crossett & Bonesteel,

TELEPHONE NO. 238

Favorite Heaters

Two or three

left. They are favorites, indeed—none better.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Main and Milwaukee, Hardware.

4=C

Guaranteed

To cure cough

To cure cold.

To give perfect satisfaction or money refunded...

PALMER & BONESTEEL

Skates==

30c

and all clamp—it hardly seems possible. They have them though at the hardware store corner of Main and Milwaukee sts.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Hardware.

Specials In Fancy Goods!

Thursday and Friday, December 3rd and 4th.

Right now when you need them to complete your fancy work we offer a two days' sale of the many lines so much used, and on these days we will also show a beautiful line of

Silk Sofa Pillow Tops, Pin

Cushion Tops, Silk Drapes,

Silk Piano Scarfs, and similar lines.

As all of the latter named are samples the prices will in no instance be more than half usual figures. It will be a grand opportunity to complete your line of handiwork or to buy a beautiful silk piece.

All silk satin Ribbons for Thursday and Friday:

No 5 at 3c.

No. 7 at 4 1-2c.

No. 9 at 6 1-2c.

No. 12 at 9c.

No. 16 at 10 1-2c.

Colors: Scarlet, cardinal, cerise, pink (3 shades), blue (3 shades), Nile, lavender, orange, yellow, emerald, corn, white, white, cream; black.

Plush Balls, every color, per doz., Thursday and Friday.....7c

Pendant Plush Ornaments, Thursday and Friday, each 2c; per doz.....19c

4-inch Linen Fringes, every color and combination Thursday and Friday, yd., 6½c

Three and four tone Silk Fringes, in all colors, per yard.....7½c

Tinsel wound Silk Cord, usually 10c per yard; Thursday and Friday at.....3c

There are many other lines which come under the head of Fancy Goods, and they will all be on sale Thursday and Friday at special prices.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

MRS. APP WILL SUE TO HAVE KNOT CUT

ROMANTIC WEDDING ENDS IN
THE USUAL WAY.

She Charges that Her Husband Does Not Support Her—Plaintiff Was Formerly Mrs. John Kenyon, of This City—They Were Married Through an Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram P. App did not "live happily ever afterwards," as the actors in most romances do.

There's a divorce suit brewing. Mrs. App, it will be remembered, was formerly Mrs. John Kenyon of the European hotel.

Mr. App was a well to do resident of Selin's Grove, Pa.

It was this way.

Mr. App advertised for a wife. Mrs. Plummer, of this city, answered the advertisement. They corresponded, and Mrs. Plummer became so hopeful that she confided in her old friend, Mrs. John Kenyon, who kept a hotel, and engaged a room for Mr. App, whom she expected to come here and stick his head through the matrimonial noose. Mrs. Kenyon was interested. She asked to see the letters. Mrs. Plummer said. Then Mrs. Kenyon wrote to the would-be bridegroom.

One day she met Mrs. Plummer.

"I am going to Pennsylvania to attend a law suit," she said.

"Good luck to you," said Mrs. Plummer.

Within a week Mrs. Plummer was greatly jarred. She read in the papers of the wedding of Mr. App and Mrs. Kenyon. Her ire rose. She told the story and it got into the public prints. She intimated that blood would be shed when she met Mrs. App, and this was the situation when Mr. and Mrs. App arrived in Janesville on a combination wedding and business trip.

No bloodshed followed, however.

Returned to Pennsylvania.

"I forgive Mrs. Plummer for all she has said," said Mrs. App, "for I think somebody else was behind her in the whole affair."

Mrs. Plummer didn't want to marry anyway.

And so the hatchet was buried.

Mr. and Mrs. App later returned to Pennsylvania, to reside. Now word comes that all has not been joy, and Mrs. App has hired two lawyers to get her a divorce. She alleges "failure to support," and the defendant, it is said, will not fight the case.

Mr. App is a man of considerable prominence in Selin's Grove, and for several years was president of the board of trustees of the Susquehanna University. He is the proprietor of a saw mill and is reported to be worth \$50,000.

Mrs. App will spend the winter in Ohio, and will then probably return to Janesville. She has always stood high in this city, and has many friends who will be glad to know that she is to return.

A MAN'S HISTORY ON A CANE

Novel Walking Stick Owned By A. B. Norris—Sent From The South

A. B. Norris has a cane received from the south that is something out of the ordinary line in walking sticks. On the cane is carved a general history of Thomas Jefferson from the time he was born until his death. The stick was taken from timber grown near Jefferson's tomb, and is the handiwork of a mountaineer who makes a good living by making the canes.

CHURCH CELEBRATES TOMORROW.

Emerald Grove Sanctuary's Fifteenth Birthday to Be Noted.

The celebration of the semi-centennial of the Emerald Grove Congregational church will begin at the church tomorrow morning, and continue through Sunday.

TO SELL THE LIGHTING PLANT

Bower City Light & Power Company's Machinery on the Market.

F. C. Cook, the main creditor of the Bower City Light & Power Company, said this afternoon that the plant would be sold either at private or public sale.

A Great Scheme.

The firms named below recognizing the fact that a subscription to The Gazette is much more desired than is any article that could be offered to induce cash trade, have arranged through the newspapers and magazine agency to give to all cash purchasers one coupon for each ten cents of cash trade. These coupons are as good as gold in paying for The Gazette. 384 coupons will secure The Daily Gazette delivered, for three months or it will secure the Semi-Weekly Gazette for one year. If you are already a subscriber you may get your subscription extended or renewed in the same manner, or you may get any other publication that you may desire. Do your cash trading with

W. T. Sherer, (Headquarters) Drugs, Ceylon Tea Store, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Dunn Bros., Groceries, I. C. Brownell, Groceries, Colvin Baking Co., Bakery Supplies, Miss Feeley, Millinery, W. H. Ashcraft, Furniture, Helen Servatius, Dry Goods and Notions, C. H. Kueck, Meat Market, Miss E. E. Kavanagh, Dressmaker, J. U. Clyde, (Red Tank wagon) Oils, J. D. Holmes, Clothing, H. J. Lawrence, Book-binding, Wm. H. Grove, Horse Shoeing.

If they forget to hand you the coupons, they will thank you to remind them of it.

CHRISTMAS goods coming every day, at Lowell's.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

LAMPS at Lowell's.

RABBIT hunters are happy.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

THE snow made trouble for the street cars.

THE open car has been stored away for the winter.

A CAR of live stock was shipped to Chicago, last evening.

MR. and Mrs. Gustave Brandt of La Prairie, have a new girl.

TWO cars of tobacco arrived in the city yesterday for L. B. Carle.

NO use talking you can do the best on cloaks at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

MANY Janesville men had money wagered on the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey affair.

A. C. WILLIAMS of this city, has been granted a patent on a check re-in attachment.

A NEW elevator was being placed in the warehouse of the Janesville Barb Wire Company.

MRS. POTTS' nickel plated sad irons, three in a set, the best made, 65 cents a set, at Lowell's.

MANY pretty suitings left, at the Kneff & Allen assignee sale. F. L. Clemons, assignee.

MR. and Mrs. Ewald Pufhal of, 254 Locust street, are rejoicing over the coming of a daughter.

TROUSER patterns are still plenty at the Kneff & Allen assignee sale. F. L. Clemons, assignee.

CROSBETT & Bonesteel the anti-combine coal dealers sell Number 2 nut coal \$8.00 per ton delivered.

WE are selling Number 2 nut coal at \$6.00 per ton delivered. Crossett & Bonesteel, anti-combine dealers.

LADIES who are doing Christmas work should not overlook our 12 1/2 c ribbon sale. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE chorus for the Y. M. C. A. band concert will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

TWO of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Sloan's children have been sick with diphtheria, but are now recovering.

FOR SALE—300 bales extra choice timothy hay. If taken at store 45 cents. Delivered 50 cents. F. A. Taylor.

THE Ladies' F. F. J. Afternoon club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the Court Street home of Mrs. J. V. Norcross.

Box calf shoes don't get their name from simply coming in a box, it's the kind of leather, you know. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

MRS. JAMES J. HALL entertained the progressive euchre club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Orion Sutherland was awarded the prize.

CHIEF SPENCER rejected all the bids made for the team of horses that hauled the hook and ladder truck. The best offer was \$32 50.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons are showing something new in an inexpensive fancy cotton material for drapery purposes, all the pretty tints. Price 12 1/2 cents. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Or special interest to ladies will be the sale of 200 pieces of numbers 40 to 60 silk, satin and gros grain ribbons at 12 1/2 c a yard, 20 and 25 c a cheap price for them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MISS CORA KENYON, the artist, who has been the guest of her mother, at Selena Grove, Penn., will arrive home this coming week, and will open her studio at the home of her sister, 155 North High street.

THE Rock County Agricultural society will meet at the Court house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, in annual business session. A full attendance is desired, as a secretary and four directors are to be elected.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons large front window offers many suggestions for holidays. It is filled with beautiful pillow tops, muslin sets, aprons, drapery materials, etc. in entirely new effects as to be seen elsewhere in this city.

THE city physicians meet at the municipal court room this evening. Those who have prepared papers are Drs. W. H. Palmer, Q. O. Sutherland, J. F. Pember, George Fife, James Mills and E. E. Loomis.

Do you know that one of the most comforting thoughts a person can possibly have is in the remembrance of having saved a bit of money in the purchase of an article? We deal in comforts of that nature. Bort, Bailey & Co.

TALK about selling hats at actual cost and one-third off. Come in and see Mrs. Woodstock if you want bargains in millinery or fancy goods. You will be surprised and delighted at the quality and quantity of goods you will get for your money. Remember, beginning today, everything goes at the lowest figures.

COMMENCING Wednesday, December 1, we will sell any cloth garment in the store at half price. Some people are always advertising cloaks at half price and selling them at any price they choose they choose to ask. That is not our style of doing business. When we say half price we mean just what the words imply. A \$5 cloak goes at \$2.50; \$7.50 for \$3.75; \$10 for \$5; \$15 for \$7.50; \$20 for \$10; \$25 for \$12.50 and \$30 for \$15. T. P. Burns.

ON Wednesday afternoon the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Court Street M. E. church met at Mrs. Conant's for their monthly meeting. Many articles of interest were read giving thrilling and vivid accounts of missionary life and experiences in fields of work all over the world. Supper was served at 6 o'clock, which was thoroughly enjoyed by more than fifty guests. The society is wide awake, doing excellent work.

AN OLD MAN TRAMPS MANY WEARY MILES

JOHN HOPKINS, AGED 60, ON A
LONG TRIP.

He Walked From St. Paul to Janesville, and Is Enroute to Elgin, Ill., Where He Has Relatives Who Will Care For Him—Sheriff Feeds Him.

A weary traveler—giving the name of James Hopkins, and saying he lived at Elgin, Ill.—arrived in the city yesterday on his way from St. Paul to Elgin on foot.

Hopkins is a gray haired man sixty years of age and asked Chief of Police Acheson last evening for a lodging in jail. Turnkey Samuel Brown provided him with a warm bed and gave him his supper.

Hopkins said he left St. Paul several weeks ago and has walked the entire distance. During the trip he has spent the nights in jails and wherever shelter was at hand, while for food he was obliged to beg.

"I have relatives and friends in Elgin," he said. "After I reach that city I expect to be provided for, but rather than ask for aid from them I am making the journey on foot."

Sheriff Appleby gave Hopkins his breakfast and provided him with a well filled knapsack and he left this morning expecting to reach Elgin by Sunday.

The trial of Herman Slietver, who is charged with stealing Attorney J. J. Cunningham's bicycle, was begun in the municipal court this morning. The jury is composed of: S. T. Jessup, W. Tuckwood, W. B. Baines, I. M. Shank, D. D. Bennett, W. H. Hall, Charles Carpenter, G. J. Davis, Fred Schaller, J. G. Hayner, J. C. Stanton and J. F. Snyder.

PEOPLE ARE BUYING SHOES NOW

Harry Garfield Had a Large Trade in Colorado.

Harry Garfield, who was in the city yesterday as representative of the well known shoe firm of Strong & Garfield, of which he is a member, says that during the past month he had been traveling in the west. His sales for twenty-six days in the state of Colorado amounted to \$30,000.

MARK RIPLEY CLOSE TO DEATH

He Cannot Long Survive As He Is Growing Weaker

Mark Ripley's death was expected at any minute this afternoon. He has not taken nourishment in twenty-four hours.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

AMERICAN Beauty kid dolls at The Fair.

TOY cradles, carriages and trunks at The Fair.

OUR holiday stock is complete. Call and see it. The Fair.

CHILDREN'S picture and story books, blocks and games at The Fair.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons easily show the leading line of winter garments and are making leading low prices.

MISS SOPHIA WEISER's piano playing has real artistic merit. Be sure to hear her at the Y. M. C. A. band concert.

SILVER novelties as Christmas gifts are most appropriate. F. C. Cook & Co. have a very large assortment in this line.

If you want a bargain in a good big Radiant Home stove, come in and see us at once. We have one left. It's a number 7. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE bargains to be secured in clothing and gent's furnishings at the Kneff & Allen assignee sale are still numerous. F. L. Clemons Assignee.

HARDLY any article is so handy to the lady who makes Xmas presents as pretty ribbons. You have noticed the sale we are having. Bort, Bailey & Co.

HARRY M. PHILLIPS, the popular tonsorial artist, purchased the barber shop at 21 1/2 North Main street, today. His numerous friends will wish him success.

THE sale of ribbons at our store the past two days has been very large. 12 1/2 cents for ribbons worth two and three times that amount draws the people. Bort, Bailey & Co.

TO RENT—The Albee farm, 16 1/2 acres, with improvements. Soil first class for tobacco; one-half mile from city limits. Enquire of Robert Reid, 6 Milton avenue, city, for terms.

THE RONDO for two pianos played by Mrs. W. T. Sherer and Mrs. F. F. Lewis will be one of the strongest numbers at the Y. M. C. A. band concert. Every musiclover ought to hear it.

FUNERAL services over the remains of Edward Conroy were held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Rev. R. J. Roche officiated and the interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

GREAT interest centers in the lecture of President Charles Kendall Adams of the State University, this evening. His subject will be "Success in Education." Admission will be free, and the public is invited.

THE sale of seats for "The Outcast" to be presented at the Myers Grand Monday evening begins at the box office tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. Ladies admitted free when accompanied by one paid ticket.

SITUATION WANTED—As Bookkeeper by competent young man of good habits. Double or single entry. Thoroughly understands the work. Good writer, accurate and painstaking. Address, R. L. Box 859, Janesville, Wis.

WHERE PEOPLE WERE TODAY.

J. B. DIMICK was down from Evansville.

FRED J. BAILEY spent the day in the Line City.

C. W. CROTZ of Madison, spent the day in the city.

MRS. ANNA COURTRIGHT of Edgerton, is visiting in the city.

S. M. CROMBIE of Milwaukee, has been ill at the Hotel Myers.

FRED ANDERSON, the Beloit saloon man, was in town today.

WILLIAM DENNISTON left this morning for Brodhead and Monroe.

EDITOR J. F. WILLEY of the Tobacco Leaf, spent the day in Madison.

PETER CONNORS has been added to the force at the street car barns.

CHARLES TOSLEY of Fort Atkinson, was the guest of J. L. Fletcher today.

MARY DERMODY and Mrs. M. E. Casock drove over today from Darien.

MISS ELLEN HOLT left this morning for a visit with her sister in Milwaukee.

D. KAAAN, representing a Winona, Minn., cigar house, was in town today.

HENRY TALL left this morning, for a visit with friends in Chicago and Rockford.

ROUTE AGENT JAMES of the American Express Company, was down from Milwaukee today.

MR. and Mrs. George Williams of Orford, were interested in the railroad lawsuit today.

J. NELSON, formerly of this city, is now with "The Merry World" company as electrician.

HENRY GAGAN returned this noon from a trip in the west in the interest of Thoroughgood & Co.

MISS BERTHA GATZ, of Palmyra, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. H. Murphy, has returned home.

C. E. COPELAND was down from Evansville today, on business with the Janesville Clothing Company.

JOSEPH OPPENHEIMER, manager of the Hart Comedy company, which appears at the Myers' Grand three nights next week, is in town.

MRS. IRENE FOCKLER-HALLOWELL will remain in this city some weeks with her mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson in Riverview Park.

MRS. C. A. CATLIN of Los Angeles, Cal., who was called here by the death of her brother, Glenn Bowerman, returned home last evening via the St. Paul road.

ALDERMAN and Mrs. George M. McKee are home from Milwaukee where Mr. McKee attended the meeting of the State Semi-Centennial celebration committee, of which he is a member.

REV. D. B. JACKSON, of Minneapolis, is at the Park Hotel. He will preach the anniversary sermon at the celebration of the semi-centennial of the Emerald Grove Congregational church Sunday.

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THE LAWYERS TALK TO THE JURYMEN

ARGUMENTS BEING MADE IN
WARD SUIT.

Action to Recover Damages From the St. Paul Road May Reach the Twelve Men This Afternoon—Testimony Is all In and Flow of Eloquence Begins.

Lawrence Ward's suit for \$20,000 damages may go to the jury this afternoon.

Witnesses were examined as to the crowded condition of the train from Orfordville on Woodmen's picnic day, and evidence was offered by the defendant that ordinary care had been used by employees of the company, that a reasonable number of extra cars had been provided, and that warning was given when the coupling was made that resulted in the mangling of Ward's foot.

At 9.30 the jury was taken to the C. M. & St. P. yards to examine car platforms and couplers.

After the noon recess there was more testimony, the witnesses examined being John J. Brennan, Thomas Brennan, Charles Tibert, Frank Lentz, Amelia J. Stiff, George Williams, Mrs. H. Schliem, Charles Kruse, Mrs. Geo. Williams, B. M. Johnson, George Smiley, Charles Leaver, Master Mechanic John C. Fox and Train Dispatcher Otto Brendole.

A motion by C. H. Van Alstine that a verdict for the defendant be directed was overruled and at 3.30 arguments began.

MRS. H. C. WILLITS IS INJURED

Fall On a Newly Oiled Floor Inflicts Painful Hurts.

Mrs. C. H. Willits is now nursing a badly bruised and sprained wrist as the result of an accident. While walking across a newly oiled floor at her home in the Waverly flats she lost her footing and falling heavily to the floor, sprained her wrist. Dr. Q. O. Sutherland pronounced the injury about as bad as a break.

MAGAZINES 50 cts.

Century, Scribner's, Harper's or any magazine of similar size, bound in half sheep with marbled sides—six numbers in a volume, 50c; half roan with cloth sides, 65c. Old books repaired and rebound. Send word by mail or telephone and work will be called for promptly. Gilt lettering on books, card cases, etc. for Christmas gifts.

W. E. CLINTON & CO.,

Telephone 229. 32 S. Main St. (Over Conrad & Co.)

Meat Bargains at White Market.

Boiling Beef - 4 to 7c

Pork Chops - 8c

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Rock County.

Supervisor Bailey from committee No. 7, no public buildings provided the following report and moved its adoption.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Rock County.

Gentlemen—Your committee on public buildings submits the following report: In compliance with a resolution passed by the board at the meeting in May last, your committee has equipped the two stables in the insane asylum with smoke consuming furnaces. Upon a careful investigation of several of the above described furnaces, your committee with special committee were in the conclusion that the Hawley Down Draft furnace was better adapted to our use than any of the others taken into consideration. We therefore, made an agreement with the H. Moore Co. of Milwaukee, for the use of the said boilers, and a contract including the several articles of agreement was drawn by the district attorney, and signed by the parties duly authorized to make such agreement. These furnaces have been in use since the first day of September last and apparently are giving entire satisfaction, and your committee believe that all that has been claimed for them and guaranteed in the contract, now on file with the county clerk, will be fully realized. The entire cost of the outfit, including the contract price to H. Moore Co. of \$1,487, and for the labor in clearing away the old masonry, and labor and material in re-setting the boilers, amounts to \$1,895.49, a trifle less than the estimated cost and appropriation of \$2,000 made by the board for this purpose.

In July last your committee was notified by the county clerk that the sewer leading from the court house to the river had become obstructed and needed immediate attention. It was found upon examination that the roots from the trees in the park had completely filled a long stretch of the sewer pipe, making it necessary to take up and re-lay 386 feet. Your committee made a contract with McVicar Bros. of this city, to do all the work and furnish the required amount of 6 inch iron soil pipe with all the joints thoroughly soldered, at the rate of 41 cents per lineal foot, or \$158.26.

Since the last meeting of the board, your committee has been called upon to furnish separate apartments for hospital purposes at the insane asylum, one of the inmates suffering from a physical disease which was regarded by the county physician as dangerous to the health of other occupants of the building. In consulting with the board of trustees and the president of the board, your committee decided to finish off two rooms in the basement of the building and furnish one of them for the above named purpose. These are good rooms and will answer the purpose for which they are intended until the board completes its original plan of building a hospital independent of the other buildings. The cost, including furniture, consisting of bath tub, closet, wash bowl and connection with the sewer, amounted to \$300.

By resolution passed by the board at its last meeting, your committee on public buildings was instructed to procure plans and estimate the cost of vaults proposed to be built in the basement of this building for the use of the county judge and the clerk of the circuit court, and report to this meeting of the board. The St. Louis Art Metal Co., of St. Louis, and the firm of Gander & Paesbke, of Milwaukee, have each sent a representative here, and each has furnished a plan and estimated cost of these vaults with estimated cost of furnishing the same, which will be submitted for your consideration at this meeting.

Submitted and signed.

E. BAILEY, Ch'm;
F. RATHER, Sec'y;
J. D. G. FREY.

Adopted.

Supervisor Corey moved that the boilers in the court house be inspected by a competent inspector.

Carried.

Supervisor Powers moved that committee No. 7 be and are hereby instructed to put such storm windows on the court room and on the county judge's office as they may deem necessary.

Carried.

On motion, board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1896.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Called to order by Robert Moore, chairman.

Roll call.

Members all present except Austin, Corey, Giam, Flagg, McIntosh, Vankirk, White and Wilder. All came in after roll call except Austin, Flagg and McIntosh.

The clerk read the following petition from the superintendent of schools of the First and Second districts.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 10, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Rock County, Wis.

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned county superintendents of Rock county, would most respectfully represent to the board, that chapter 385 laws of 1891, provides that the traveling expenses of the county superintendents shall be paid by the board, and that the said traveling expenses have never been provided for by the board, and that the work of the county superintendents has increased in a very great measure thereby causing them increased expense. They therefore most respectfully request that the board provide such an amount for traveling expenses for the year 1896, as may in their judgment appear reasonable.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. M. ROSS, Supt. First Dist.
DAVID THORNE, Supt. Second Dist.

Supervisor Smith moved that the matter be referred to a committee of four, two from each superintendent district to report to this board at 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Carried.

The chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Inman and Eager from the First District and Supervisors Swingle and Davidson from the Second district.

Mr. Robinson, president of the Wisconsin Keeley Cure Institute Co., addressed the board on the matter of the bills of said company now pending before the board.

The clerk read the following notice:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that the bridge across Rock river at Indian Ford contracted for by Rock county and the town of Fulton, has been completed and accepted by the town board of the town of Fulton, and the county commission.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1896.

C. E. LANGWORTHY,
M. L. ALLEN,
M. RAYBOUR,
Supervisors of the Town of Fulton.

Supervisor Powers moved that the farmers of the county be and are hereby allowed to use the court room for a farmers' institute the coming winter.

Carried.

Supervisor Bear, from special committee appointed to enter into a contract with Sheriff-Elect Theo. L. Acheson, would respectfully report that he has signed the same contract that was accepted by Wm. H. Appleby, the present sheriff, to-wit:

This agreement made and entered into this 11th day of November, A. D. 1896, between Theodore L. Acheson, of the city of Janesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, as sheriff-elect, party of the first part, and the board of supervisors of Rock county acting for and in behalf of said county of Rock, party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum hereinafter mentioned, hereby agrees with the said party of the second part, that he will as sheriff of said Rock county, maintain, board and provide for the said county jail, and for the said jail of said Rock county, during his term of office, as sheriff, whether such prisoners are confined upon commitment or otherwise.

It is hereby further agreed that the said county shall provide and keep in repair the jail and premises, shall furnish fuel and lights, cooking utensils, knives, forks and spoons and all necessary cooking and heating apparatus, beds and bedding for all the cells in the jail, clothing for the prisoners when necessary to be furnished, medical attendance, hand cuffs and leg irons, and that the said county shall pay a salary for turnkey of said jail, which salary shall be fixed by said board.

It is further agreed between said parties, that the performance of the duties above mentioned, the said Theodore L. Acheson shall receive the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, (\$25.00) per year during his term of office, to be paid as follows:

Twenty hundred and fifty dollars on the 1st day of January, 1897, and payment of six hundred and twenty-five dollars to be made quarterly thereafter commencing with the month of July, 1897, and that the said twenty-five hundred dollars shall be full compensation for keeping and maintaining, boarding and providing for all the prisoners confined in said jail, as aforesaid, and for the washing of the clothing of said prisoners and for all the services above mentioned, and for all expenses incurred as such sheriff within said county, and for the payment of which the said county would have been before liable, it being hereby mutually understood that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$25.00) per year, is to be paid to the said Theodore L. Acheson in addition to the salary which he shall receive as now fixed by the county board in pursuance of the statute.

In witness whereof, the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year above mentioned.

In the presence of,

JOHN M. WHITEHEAD,
P. C. WILDER,
THEO. L. ACHESON, [Seal],
ROBERT MOORE, [Seal],
Chairman County Board.

W. J. MINTYRE, [Seal],
County Clerk.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. L. BEAR,
W. B. ANDREW,
R. CARY,
Committee.

Adopted.

Supervisor Bear moved that the chairman and clerk be authorized and directed to sign in the name of the board the contract reported by committee with Sheriff-Elect Theodore L. Acheson, and adopted by this board.

Motion adopted.

Supervisor Smith, from committee No. 10, reported back the following bills, known as the Keely cure bills, without recommendation:

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(Signed) SIMON SMITH,
A. C. FOWLER,
W. B. ANDREW,
Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Bear, report accepted.

Supervisor Bear moved that the bills be laid over until the next meeting of the board in January.

Carried.

Supervisor Bailey presented the matter of vault room for the county judge and clerk of the court, by submitting certain plans.

One set from the St. Louis Art Metal Co., estimated cost of vaults, \$1,400; furniture, \$1,300; and one from Gander Paesbke & Co., of Milwaukee, estimated cost of vaults, \$1,400; furniture, \$1,300.

Supervisor Wilder moved that the matter of vault room be made the special order for 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Carried.

Supervisor White, from committee No. 4 on finance, reported as follows and moved its adoption:

To the Board of Supervisors of Rock County: Gentlemen—Your committee No. 4 on finance, having had under consideration the amount of tax necessary to be levied, and having made examination of the various resources and probable necessary expenses for the ensuing year, beg leave to report by resolution as follows:

Resolved, By the Count. Board of Supervisors of Rock County: That there be and is hereby levied upon the taxable property of the county of Rock for the ensuing year as follows:

State tax (educational purposes):—	
One mill tax, common school income, chap. 267, laws of 1895, and chap. 339, laws of 1891.....	\$21,553 07
One-fifth mill tax for State Normal schools, chap. 185, laws of 1893, amended by chap. 91, laws of 1895.....	4,310 61
9-40 and 1-5 mill tax for state university, sec. 330 R. S., amended by chap. 330, laws of 1893, chap. 29, laws of 1891, and chap. 241, laws of 1895.....	9,160 05
Free High schools, sec. 496, R. S., chap. 185, laws of 1893.....	1,736 09
Fifth Normal school, chap. 364, laws of 1885.....	309 22
Manual training departments:—	
Chap. 339, laws of 1895.....	89 80
Interest due on certificate of indebtedness, sec. 200, R. S.....	5,660 20
Total tax for educational purposes.....	\$42,929 04
Special charges:—	
For state hospital.....	\$1,733 92
For Industrial School for Boys.....	307 59
Total.....	\$ 2,041 51
Special charges upon sch'l dist's:—	
Loan to School District No. 2, Jt. Village of Clinton.....	1,179 00
Loan to School District No. 2, Jt. Town of Clinton.....	821 00
Total.....	\$ 2,000 00
Grand total state tax.....	\$46,970 55
For county tax, general purposes:—	
Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). Ten thousand (\$10,000) of said \$60,000 levied as county tax, to pay the asylum bonds numbering from one to twenty years inclusive, which will be due April 1st, 1897; also to pay five thousand seven hundred and fifty (\$5,750) interest on asylum bonds due April 1st and Oct. 1st, 1897.	
There is also hereby levied upon the aforesaid taxable property of the county one-fifth of a (1-5) mill, chapter 339, laws of 1893, amounting to \$3,200.	
There is also levied upon all the taxable property of the county, excepting that of the cities of Janesville and Beloit, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the compensation and allowance of county superintendents of schools.	
There is also levied the sum of eighteen thousand one hundred and twenty-seven and 96-100 dollars (\$18,127.96) county school tax, to be apportioned and levied upon the taxable property of the several towns, villages and cities in said county in sums equal in amount to the school fund income apportioned to said towns, villages and cities by the state for the current year, as follows, to-wit:	
Avon.....	\$ 331 10
Center.....	487 24
Fulton.....	487 24
Janesville.....	417 88
Magnolia.....	447 21
Newark.....	350 87
Plymouth.....	458 85
Porter.....	503 56
Spring Valley.....	566 94
Union.....	334 53
Edgerton City.....	729 40
Evansville City.....	435 48
Beloit.....	277 02
Bradford.....	300 49
Clinton.....	376 78
Harmony.....	416 69
Johnstown.....	339 22
La Prairie.....	356 83
Lima.....	419 84
Hilton.....	502 64
Rock.....	470 69
Turtle.....	374 43
Clinton Village.....	279 36
Beloit City.....	2946 00
Janesville City.....	5027 34
There is also hereby levied on all the property of the county, excepting the cities of Janesville, Edgerton and Beloit, and the city of Evansville, the sum of four thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents (\$4,868.64) to provide and pay one-half of the cost of building the bridge across Rock river in the town of Fulton (known as the Indian Ford bridge) in accordance with the vote taken and appropriation heretofore made by the board according to chap. 339 laws of 1893.	
Respectfully submitted.	
ALEXANDER WHITE, L. W. KENDALL, W. H. DAVIDSON, Committee.	

Report adopted.

Supervisor Wilder, from committee No. 13, reported back bills as follows without recommendation:

No. 183, of Dr. W. H. Palmer, for medical services, Anna Vodge, claimed..... \$25 00

No. 228, of E. F. Woods, post mortem, &c., 16 50

Supervisor Bear moved that the above bills be laid on the table.

Carried.

Supervisor Bear presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:


Resolved, By the county board of supervisors of Rock county, that the contract entered into with Theodore L. Acheson, having been signed by Theodore L. Acheson and by the chairman and the clerk of this board be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolution adopted.

On motion the board adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

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Get your skates on. The season has begun; all sizes and prices in skates at Lowell's.



Seems as if consumption always picks out the brightest and best. Fully one-sixth of all the deaths that occur in the world are caused by consumption. It would be strange if medical science did not make some progress. The telegraph and telephone, the phonograph, the electric light—all were once impossible, and once it was impossible to cure consumption. That was before the time of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Taken according to directions, this standard remedy will cure 98 per cent of all cases of consumption. Consumption is caused and fostered by impurity in the blood. It is cured by purity and richness of the blood—surely, certainly cured by the "Medical Discovery." It builds up solid healthy flesh and vigorous strength.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a 168 page medical work, profusely illustrated, will be sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover postage only. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

EVERYTHING DESIRABLE!

In This Huge Store of Ours.

We calculate to be in touch with every class of people in this part of the country and in order to do so must keep the greatest assortment of goods of most any store you can think of. The people who trade with us most know only too well that we have the things that draw and keep custom. Not behind on.....

CHRISTMAS : GOODS!

Early purchasers can get selections of the highest order. Just to mention a few things that may help you in thinking of suitable gifts we give you this list:

Fancy Crockery, Pretty Glassware, Elegant China Pieces and Sets, the new Gold Cut Glassware most appropriate as gifts, Brica Brac, Books of all kinds.

Illustrated Books for children and for older people and an almost endless quantity of the 17c cloth bound books; toys for children in a great assortment.

Sleds, Cradles, Carts, Doll Carriages, Hook and Ladder Trucks, Dolls, and Children's Playthings.

We are receiving goods every day for Christmas and without a doubt have the best line for selection of any store in the city. We are going to impress ourselves in your minds this month more than ever and you will be convinced that what we say is correct. We can be of great help to anyone in doubt as to what to select for Xmas gifts. Look out for us; we are on your track.

LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

THE BIG CASH STORE.

ON THE CORNER.

Home Seekers Excursion.

On November 17 and December 1 and 15, 1896, the Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to a great many points in the Western and Southwestern states, both on its own line and elsewhere, at greatly reduced rates. Details as to rates, routes, etc., may be obtained on application to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

More Trains Are In Service

between Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston and intermediate points via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, than any other line from Chicago. For those who have an eastern trip in contemplation copy of latest folder contains much information of interest. It will be sent on application to J. R. Hurley, T. P. A., 100 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wis., or C. K. Wilber, A. G. P. A., Chicago.

SAVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Where? On that new piano you would like to buy before Christmas. To turn our present large stock quickly, we will sell you the famous Bradbury piano at a small margin below factory cost. No dealer's profits. Cash or time.

The Bradbury has been the standard of piano excellence for over forty years in all the large cities east and west. Is used in the White House now and has ever since Grant's first term. Endorsed by the late Governor Rusk and many others of national reputation.

Every piano has the maker's written guarantee with forty years' reputation and one million dollars capital behind it. May be returned or exchanged if not satisfactory. The greatest piano opportunity ever offered.

Will save you one hundred dollars if you will write direct to Freeborn G. Smith, Sole Manufacturer Bradbury Pianos, 255-257 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

Home Seekers Excursions—Half Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip home seekers excursion tickets at half fare plus two dollars on November 3 and 17, and December 1st and 15, good for twenty-one days to points on its own lines in Northern Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota. Also to points on other lines in the Southern, Southwestern and Western states. This includes nearly all of the southern states. Call at office for full information.

Low Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass meeting, the North-Western line will, on December 1st and 2nd, sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at reduced rates, good returning until and including December 5, 1896. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

You're wondering What to buy...

For Christmas, and most everybody else is doing their share of thinking. It's time to wonder and it's time to help you out in your holiday gift decisions. We have searched all quarters of the country where desirable gifts are kept, for our stock this season, and have made selections that are better than of former years.

Cut Glass

The brightest and most artistic in design ever brought to the city. made in Corning, N. Y., and including everything in the way of variety.

Dresden Decorated Ware, Imported.

It is unsurpassed in its beauty and the most serviceable gift procurable; We have it in Collar and Cuff Boxes for men, Jewel Cases, Cracker Jars, Cream and Sugars, Bon Bons, Letter Seals and many other articles.

Fancy Hand Decorated China Pieces

Dainty and beautiful—the kind the ladies like so well. Dresden China Mounted Hair and Clothes Brushes, Ebony Silver Mounted Hair Brushes, Hat Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Mirrors.

Fancy Clocks

of all kinds and at all prices. A pretty Clock does not draw heavily on the purse. Shaving Mugs, Opera Glasses, Silver Mounted Suspenders and Garters, Florentine Picture Frames.

Fancy Silk Umbrellas

for men and women. This year's styles and patterns in handles, and a nice line of Canes for men.

Our Optical Department.

Efficiency is shown in the following letter, which is only one of many received almost daily:

Brodhead, Wis., Nov. 23, '96.

Mr. W. F. Hayes, Janesville, Wis.,

Enclosed please find balance due on glasses. Many thanks for the accommodation. The glasses are all right. I am satisfied in every way with them.

Yours Respectfully,

GRACE ROLFE.

F. C. COOK & CO.

We test the eyes free of charge. Jewelers and Opticians.

The greatest movement of grain from the west to the Atlantic seaboard which has been seen in many years is just now taking place. Short crops of grain in India, Austria and Russia are the cause. To feed the vast populations of Europe and Asiatic countries the practical unlimited resources of our great western farms have been called upon. The response has been prompt. Two unusually large crops in succession had filled every American corn bin to bursting. When the word was flashed under seas and across continents that Europe wanted corn, thousands of men went to work on the jump.

The western railroads distributed along their lines in a hurry, and from every little elevator there poured out a flood of golden grain. The loaded cars were quickly collected, made into trains and rattled along toward Chicago under the head of "fast freights." Once in the great western metropolis, the cars were run down to the water front and into the big elevators which have railroad tracks on one side and vessel slips on the other. The grain doors were jerked open and the corn poured out into the shoots to be taken up by the conveyors and lifted to the very top of the big elevator. There it was weighed and allowed to slide down into bins beneath.

For a few brief hours the corn was allowed to rest and catch its breath while the details of the rest of its long journey were arranged. The morning after it was received at the elevator a representative of the big firm into whose possession it had passed appeared on the floor of the board of trade. Going over to the "vessel men's aisle," between the corn and provision pits, he tapped a vessel broker on the shoulder and asked:

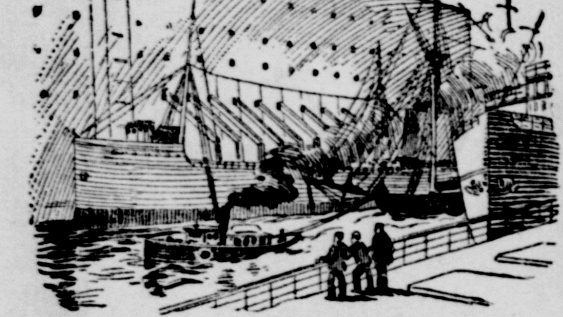
"What's the rate for corn to Buffalo today?"

"Two and one-half cents."

"Give you 2 1/4 cents?"

"Nope."

"All right." And the elevator agent walked down the line. Presently he secured an option on a 90,000 bushel



LOADING CORN AT A CHICAGO ELEVATOR.

steamer for a quarter of an hour, and then hurried away. In ten minutes he had sold the whole cargo of 90,000 bushels in New York, secured an elevator at Buffalo and provided for the train shipment from the Buffalo elevator to New York. Then he returned and closed the deal for chartering the steamer. In all probability the New York firm had in ten minutes more sold the grain to a Liverpool firm and was hustling for room in an ocean going steamer to carry it over.

The vessel agent, having obtained a cargo, at once began to make arrangements for loading. First, he sent for tugs to pull his steamer up to the elevator wharfs, and by the time it arrived there he had a crew of trimmers and tally men. Once more the corn began to move. It was shot up into the weighing hoppers, and from there allowed to slide into the shoots which were trained into the vessel's hold. Down in the hold the trimmers—big, brawny fellows, with scoops—shoveled it into the farthest corners. In four hours the loading had been completed, and the dusty trimmers crawled out of the hold. The captain in the meantime had secured his sailing papers, and as soon as the hatches were battened down the hawsers were cast off and the tugs towed the steamer out into the harbor, where, with her nose pointed northward and under her own steam, she bowled along as fast as her deep laden condition would allow toward the straits of Mackinac.

Marine reporters at Mackinac City, at Port Huron and other points along her route telegraphed back to her owners and agents the story of her progress until she finally reached Buffalo. Once there, she did not have to wait more than half a day for an elevator, because this had all been previously arranged. The hatches were reopened, and once more the corn was lifted into an elevator. Steam shovels and fast traveling conveyers make this process marvelously rapid.

The corn is not allowed to rest in the elevators very long, for storage is valuable just at this time, and as soon as it can be weighed it is run down on the other side and again takes the form of carloads. Eight long trains of 20 cars each the cargo makes, for while the hold of the steamer has a capacity of 90,000 bushels a car will contain only 650 bushels. As fast as these trains are made up they are rushed down through New York state by any one of the half dozen lines which connect Buffalo with New York city. At the New York elevator the lifting and weighing process is again repeated, and in a short time the grain is poured into the capacious hold of a great ocean freighter and is being carried out through the Narrows toward Europe. At Liverpool there is another change, and in the course of a few weeks the corn which was raised in Kansas or Missouri is being distributed to a foreign people on the other side of the earth.

C. T. BAXTER.

Two-thirds of the schoolteachers in the United States are women, yet in teachers' meetings these intelligent women sit dumb and blind and let the few men do all the talking, arrange all the courses of study and fix even the wages.

For the Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palaces sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents, Chicago and Northwest Ry.

SCALY eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles and it always cures them. C. D. Stevens.

Excursion Rates to Milwaukee—Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass Meeting

For the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition meeting to be held at Milwaukee, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on December 1st and 2nd, good for return until and including Dec. 5 at a fare and a third for the round trip.

The old way of delivering messages by post boys compared with the modern telephone illustrates the old tedious methods of "brealing" coids compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

A Humane Man.

She handed him his evening clothes. They had been packed away all summer with a moth-exterminating substance. As the odor of tar and camphor assailed him his face grew sad.

"What is troubling you?"

"I was thinking of these clothes."

"It seems to me that you ought to look pleased. There certainly is no moths in them."

"I can't help my sympathetic nature," he responded. "Sometimes it leads me to an absurd extreme. Of course, I'm glad that the moths are gone, but—and he sighed deeply—it must have been a horrible death."—Washington Star.

GET WELL AND STAY WELL.

GET RID OF WHAT MAKES YOU SICK AND STAY RID OF IT.

It is so simple to be well that we wonder why there are so many sick people.

Come to think about it, must be because they don't know what's made them sick.

If they knew that, they could prevent it, and when they were sick, in some cases cure themselves. But, so long as we don't take more care of our health, we shall always be more or less sick.

The simple rules of health are: Keep clear, take exercise, eat good food, scour out your stomach.

This last means: Don't tolerate indigestion. Cure it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. A stomach full of undigested, fermented, putrid food is the unhealthiest thing you can think of.

Half our diseases and troubles come from the poisons of undigested food. More than half of them could be cured with Shaker Digestive Cordial.

More than half, because often when we think we are sick we are only weak, and a course of nourishing food digested without effort by the stomach (with the aid of Shaker Digestive Cordial) would reinvigorate the whole system and make us well.

A ten cent trial bottle will prove it. At druggists.

Write for interesting book to The Shakers, 30 Reade Street, New York.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice of Voting For Or Against the Purchase of the Stock of the Janesville Water Company and the Issue of Bonds to Pay Therefor.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the common council of the city of Janesville, adopted the 25th day of November, 1896, the proposition to purchase the stock of the Janesville Water Company, at a cost not to exceed \$50,000, and that said city issue its corporate and negotiable bonds for the sum of \$50,000, for the purpose of purchasing said stock, by voting for the same, will be submitted to the electors of the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, to vote thereon at a special election to be held in said city on the 3rd day of December, 1896, and that such vote will be taken and polled at the following polling places in said city, viz:

First Precinct, First Ward—The building owned by the city on River street, north of and near the engine house.

Second Precinct, First Ward—The building owned by the city on Terrace street, north of and near Washington street.

First Precinct, Second Ward—The store room in the Myers building at No. 49 North Main street.

Second Precinct, Second Ward—The building owned by Thoroughgood & Co., at the corner of Fourth and Center and North Main street.

First Precinct, Third Ward—The store room in the building owned by W. B. Conrad at No. 1 Court street.

Second Precinct, Third Ward—The building owned by the city on Racine street, east of and near South Main street.

First Precinct, Fourth Ward—The store room at No. 16 South River street.

Second Precinct, Fourth Ward—The building owned by William Skelly at No. 53 South Academy street.

Fifth Ward—The building owned by the city on Holmes Street, east of and near Center avenue.

That said vote will be taken while said polling places are open, viz: From 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and will be taken and canvassed by the inspect and clerks of the several wards and precincts of said city for the last annual election; that the same will be by ballot, and that the ballots will be printed, and the forms to be voted upon as follows:

(1) For the purchase of the stock of the Janesville Water Company by the city and the issuance of city bonds to pay therefor to the amount of \$50,000.

(2) Against the purchase of the stock of the Janesville Water Company by the city and the issuance of city bonds to pay therefor.

And that such submission will be conducted and returns thereof be made, and the result hereof be declared in like manner as annual city elections in said city are, under the charter of said city, required to be conducted and the returns thereof made, canvassed and declared.

F. S. BAINES, Mayor of the City of Janesville, Wis.

Clerk of the City of Janesville, Wis.

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Stanley B. Smith, Treas.

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"Ah, madam, it is the only profession in which a gentleman can address a beautiful lady without the formality of an introduction."—N. Y. Tribune.

In the Dark.
Bobbie—I guess that fellow must be engaged to sister by this time.
"Why, Bobbie?"
"Last night when I looked through the keyhole I couldn't see a thing."—Brooklyn Life.

Even in This Rhyme.
The English language must be tough, At least, that's what I've reckoned, For it is still alive to-day Though murdered every second.
—N. Y. Truth.

AND THEN HE LEFT HER.



He—Would it make you very sad if I should tell you I was going to marry some one else?
She (who doesn't show the desired anxiety about accepting him)—It would, Jack, if the girl were a very near and dear friend of mine.—Bay City Chat.

Always.
You'll find it in all the professions, In pulpit, in court and in shop, As well as in strawberry boxes The best always get to the top.
—Bay City Chat.

Slightly Different.
Miss Sharpe—I celebrate my twenty-fourth birthday to-morrow.
Miss Oldage—Indeed! And isn't it singular? So do I!
Miss Sharpe—Oh, but I celebrate mine for the first time!—Tit-Bits.

Another One.
Mr. Goode-Catch—I guess you don't get a nice present on your birthday as your sister Elsie does on hers?
Little Faunie—No, but I have a birthday every year, while sister Elsie only has one in three years.—Bay City Chat.

The Old Trouble.
"Foreigners complain that our railway stations are so far apart."
"Yes, that's what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina."—Chicago Record.

Disappointed.
He—Did you like the Rocky mountain regions, Madge?
She—Never so disappointed in my life. Couldn't see anything for the hills.—Detroit Free Press.

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.15 to \$1.25 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65 @ 75c
Rye—At 36 @ 40c per 60 lbs.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.
BARLEY—Good to choice heavy, 20c @ 25c.
COB—Old per 60 lb 20c; new ear 75 lbs., 15c
OATS—white, 13c @ 15c.
BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c per 62 lbs.
MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Baked \$1.00.
BEAN—45c per 100 lbs.; \$3.50 per ton.
MIDDINGS—50c per 100, \$3.00 per ton.
FRED—50c @ 60c per 100 lb. \$10.00 per ton.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 @ \$3.75 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—80c @ \$1.00 per bushel.
POTATOS—20c @ 25c per bushel.
SUTTER—10c @ 15c.
EGGS—10c @ 12c per dozen.
HAY—Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.50.
STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$5.00 per ton.
LIVE STOCK—Hogs \$2.00 @ \$3.10 per 100 lbs.
CATTLE—1.50 @ \$2.50
HIDES—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.
WOOL—11c @ 13c for washed; 7c @ 10c for unwashed.
PELTS—Range at 15c @ 4 1/2c each.
BAKES—80c @ \$1.00 per bushel.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 7 @ 8 chickens, 6 @ 7.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing	
			Dec. 3	Dec 2
Wheat—Dec.	79 3/4	78 3/4	79 3/4	79 3/4
May	83 1/4	81 3/4	83 1/4	82 3/4
July	77 1/4	76 3/4	77 1/4	76 3/4
Corn—Dec.	23 1/4	22 3/4	23 1/4	23
January	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 3/4	23 3/4
May	26 3/4	26 1/4	26 3/4	26 3/4
Oats—Dec.	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 3/4	17 3/4
May	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 3/4	21 3/4
Pork—Dec.	6 5/8	6 1/8	6 5/8	6 5/8
January	7 7/8	7 5/8	7 7/8	7 7/8
May	8 1/8	8 0/8	8 1/8	8 0/8
Lard—Dec.	8 7/8	8 5/8	8 7/8	8 7/8
January	4 03 1/2	3 95 1/2	4 03 1/2	3 95 1/2
May	4 23 1/2	4 17 1/2	4 23 1/2	4 17 1/2
Sh't's—Dec.	8 85	8 85	8 85	8 85
January	8 95	8 90	8 95	8 90
May	4 10	4 05	4 10	4 07 1/2

Competitor Crew Still Alive.

New York, Dec. 4.—A Havana dispatch to the World says: "Fitz-Hugh Lee, Jr., the son of the consul-general, saw the Competitor crew and Correspondent Melton yesterday. They talked half an hour with the consular representative, who reports that all save Melton are well and as cheerful as could be expected under the circumstances."

Death of Serafin Sanchez.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Cuban junta has received from Cuba confirmation of the report of the death in battle of Major General Serafin Sanchez, inspector general of the insurgent army, at Las Damas, Santa Clara province, on Nov. 20.

Not an Aggressive Alliance.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—A semi-official note has been issued emphatically denying that there has been any agreement between France and Russia regarding foreign politics.

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